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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EGEN, ECON, CG

SUBJECT: PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

REF: KINSHASA 10998

1. TEXACO HQS AT CORAL GABLES INFORMS US IT IS PREPARING POSITIVE RESPONSE TO GOZ LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER OF MINES REPORTED KINSHASA 11092. TEXACO INTERPRETS AS WE DO FINAL PARA OF THAT LETTER AS INVITATION TO FIRMS AFFECTED TO STEP FORWARD WITH MANAGEMENT PROPOSITION. LETTER WILL LEAVE DOOR OPEN TO THAT END. AMBASSADOR VANCE IN HIS CONTACTS WITH MOBIL HAS BEEN URGING SAME RESPONSE.

2. TEXACO ALSO INFORMS US THAT UNVERIFIED RUMORS HAVE REACHED THEM TO EFFECT THAT GOZ HAS INVITED ELF IN TO ASSUME MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. WE TEND TO DOUBT AUTHENTICITY OF REPORTS AT THIS STAGE OF DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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